

# NO TRACE YET OF BLAISDELL

Mystery of Coal Dealer's  
Disappearance Grows  
Darker as Investigation  
by the Police and His  
Friends Is Pushed.

EVERY LEAD A-BLIND TRAIL,  
LEADING TO NO SOLUTION.

His Accounts Are All Right, His  
Bank Account Not Touched,  
His Friends Do Not Believe  
He Eloped, but Where Is He?

If there was ever a mystery, the disappearance of Charles T. Blaisdell, cashier for Curtis & Blaisdell, wholesale coal dealers, of No. 129, Liberty street, is one. On Tuesday night a week ago, about 10:30 o'clock, as near as the time can be approximated, this young man dropped from sight. Since then no word has been heard of him nor trace found. His employers, his business associates, relatives, friends, social acquaintances and the police, to whom they have appealed for help, are at sea. Whether he has gone? they are asking, and no one answers.

Blaisdell is gone as completely as if he had never been. All the circumstances attending his disappearance when put together only deepen the mystery, which has all the elements fit for pen of Doyle or Gaboriau.

Murder has been suggested, with robbery for the motive, the missing man having worn a valuable lot of jewelry, worth anywhere from \$1,000 to \$2,000, when he was last seen. Elopement has been thought of, but the second party necessary to give this theory a foothold cannot be located. The young lady whom some people had in mind at first is still in New York, and there was never any other member of the sex, so far as his friends know, of whom he was so fond as to run away with her.

No Reason for Going Away.  
So far as he was concerned there is no reason why he should have had to do anything of the kind. He had no strings on him and was the sole dictator of his own actions. He was not "fast," he did not drink; he was never known to enter a saloon.

The social circle in which he moved was of the quiet, home sort. In business he was regarded as a careful, hard-headed fellow, of the type which one finds managing a firm at the end of a "fifteen-day" service. He had no raining instincts and withal, no far from the world knew, was what would be termed a model.

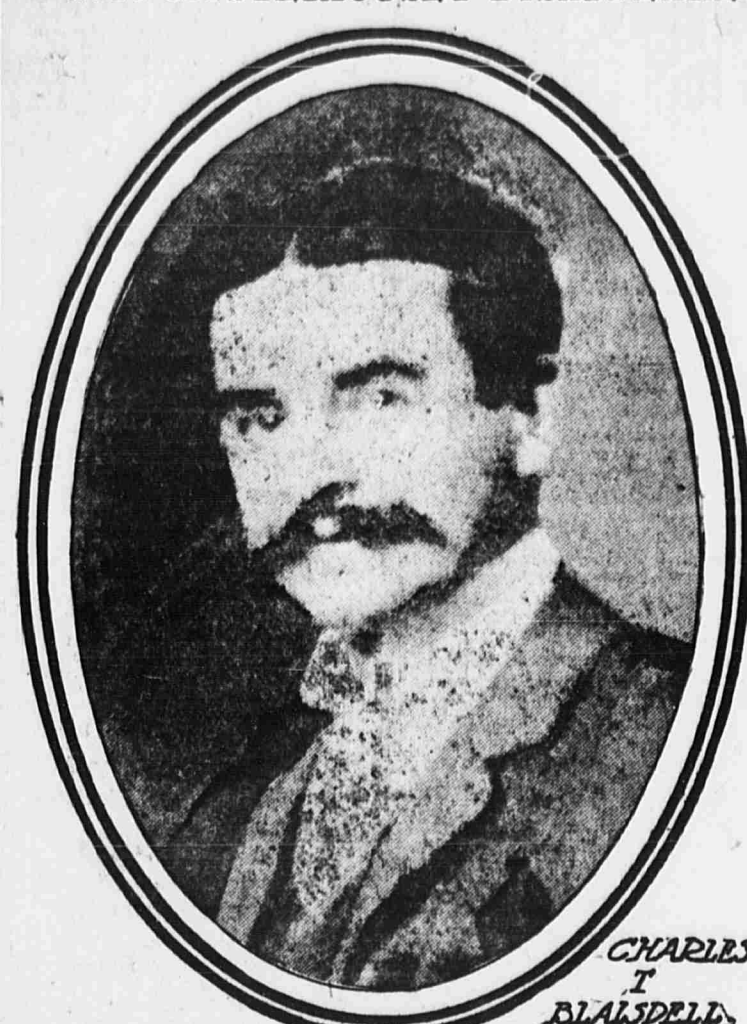
On Wednesday last, when Blaisdell's disappearance first became known, cynics in the Detective Bureau said: "Look at his accounts. Just another cashier, another 'trusted employee' gone wrong." Blaisdell had worked for Curtis & Blaisdell, the junior member of the firm being a cousin, for fifteen years, and they were loath to believe that he had robbed them. They approached the task of examining his books with dread, and when every cent was found accounted for they were really glad.

Shades came next in the list of theories which might explain Blaisdell's absence. There was no reason why he should and his life. He was not a mind susceptible to aberrations. He was temperamentally cheerful-optimistic.

One thing seems certain, and that is Charles T. Blaisdell had no idea of going away from those who knew him of his own volition an hour before he was last seen by them. The disappearance was not contemplated, so far as the circumstances indicated. All his clothes are in his apartment at No. 141 East Fifty-seventh street, and there is a good wardrobe.

His Bank Account Untouched.  
His bank account remained untouched, and it is a comfortable sum. There were no withdrawals within a period that could be considered as having any bearing on the case of sufficient size to take the young man on a journey of any length. The sum that he had in

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his possession on Tuesday night a week ago was wholly inadequate for such a purpose. None of his jewelry was missing, with the exception of a diamond brooch pin, which has not been accounted for. Every lead turns to a blind trail as soon as it is investigated.

Albert Blaisdell, a brother of the missing man, is here from Rockland, Me., the family home, urging the police to do all in their power to solve the mystery. He and J. W. Blaisdell, a cousin, who is manager of the Standard Wood Company, with offices at No. 120 Liberty street, have employed Judge A. W. Lemon, of the Bennett Building, as counsel. The practicability of offering a reward is under discussion, and one will probably be posted within a few days.

O. O. Rew, an employee of Curtis & Blaisdell, at No. 377 Water street, seems to have been closer to the cashier than any one else. They had been roommates for six years, living the greater portion of that time with Rew's brother, a sister, and sister. He throws up his hands in despair when asked to suggest some reason, an explanation for his friend's disappearance.

"The young lady whom Blaisdell put on the car on Tuesday night," said Rew to-day, "has absolutely no connection with the case. We both knew her equally well, our acquaintance going back three or four months. She lives away out on the west side, in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and there was no reason in the world why Blaisdell should have seen her home any more than anyone else. When Mr. Cragg, another member of Miss Carter's dancing school, No. 64 Lexington avenue, asked where he had been all that evening, she did not say to him that Blaisdell had left her because he had other business to attend to." She told Cragg because she thought it very impudent of him to ask such a question. "It was none of his business," she tells me that Blaisdell told her when he excused himself that he would not go home with her if she didn't mind.

Went Late to Dancing School.  
"I reached the dancing school about an hour before my friend. He was late getting home that evening, my sister said, and took more than an hour at dressing. She thought he was occupied in that way. He wore only a simple business suit, and when I saw him at the dance I could not say that he had shaved himself. He appeared in the best of spirits."

"As to Blaisdell's jewelry, I would say that he had \$1,200 worth on him that night. There was no woman in the case. I never knew him to take a drink, and do you know that I couldn't even get him to enter a saloon. I don't drink myself and that's why we became such close friends. However, when I am thirsty I often step into a saloon to get a drink of pop, but he would not even go in with me to take that simple drink."

Blaisdell's brother scouts the idea of his having had so much jewelry. He

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